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10 Now in House May Have Received Funds From Korea

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI)—House investigators have information that indicates former Korean Ambassador Kim Dong Jo may have made payments to as many as 10 current members of Congress, Capitol Hill sources said Monday.

"There is additional information indicating payments were made" by Mr. Kim to current Congressmen, the sources said. "We don't know exactly how many people are involved in the House. It's conceivable as many as 10 sitting members could be involved."

They said "many different sources" provided the information, "in some cases very circumstantial, in other cases very direct." The sources declined to provide specifics.

The information was disclosed after Leon Jaworski, special counsel to the House Ethics Committee's investigation of Korean influence-buying on Capitol Hill, urged passage of a House resolution threatening to cut economic aid to Korea unless Seoul allows Mr. Kim to testify.

White House Opposes Request

Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, said the Administration opposed Mr. Jaworski's request. Both Mr. Jaworski and Mr. Christopher testified at a House International Relations Committee hearing.

The committee chairman, Clement Zablocki, Democrat of Wisconsin, said he would vote against the move, and predicted that a majority of his panel would too, possibly tomorrow. Should that happen, he said, the full House still could vote later on the matter.

At issue is a nonbinding "sense of the House" resolution to withhold about \$60 million in economic aid for Korea until the Seoul Government agrees to let Kim Dong Jo testify under oath to the House ethics committee.

The resolution, similar to one defeated by the House May 10, was offered last week by House leaders with backing by the full ethics committee at Mr. Jaworski's request. Military aid would not be affected.